





**U**PON the strict search and enquiry among the principal importers and dealers in that commodity, it is found, that there is but a very small quantity, of wax in the city; by the best computation, not more than twenty-five chests,—which chiefly lie in the hands of the retailers and shop keepers, who being apprized of the scarcity of that commodity, engrossed it, and notwithstanding the danger of lessening the price at that time, incorporated it into that mistake; but in justice to the shopkeepers and retailers, the committee of the public, that soon after was appointed, the persons concerned in such a procedure at this time, have no satisfaction if they do not receive some assistance, that readily applied will be made, and a commission sent forth, for examining all dealings, &c.



per pound for what tea they had to sell, and to retail it in small quantities only—so as to accommodate every one as much as possible, and prevent its being farther engrossed at an advanced price.

As the above enquiry has been made and directed by the committee, in order to give satisfaction to their fellow-citizens, and particularly the tradesmen and mechanics, who may be supposed to be most affected by the high price of this article, it is hoped, that laying aside all prejudices and suspicions (if any have been entertained) they will cheerfully and unanimously concur in the noble opposition now formed against the introduction of tea into this province, while subject to a tax, imposed by the British parliament. And as there may be some persons, who have not come within the notice of this enquiry, and others, who, forgetting the duty they owe to their country, may be tempted to enhance the price of tea, beyond what has been agreed to, by such as have been called upon.

The committee do most earnestly request that if any importer of tea shall fix such a price for it, as not to allow a reasonable profit to the retailer at six shillings, or six shillings and sixpence per pound, that notice thereof may be given to the committee at the coffee-house. And if any shop-keeper or retailer of tea, shall demand more than six shillings, and six pence per pound, and at the like rate for any lesser quantity, the committee do likewise beg, that like notice may be given, in order that the names of such persons may be communicated to the public, and such further steps be taken as may be necessary and essential to the interests of our country.

The brig — Captain Sawyer, from Boston, for the West Indies, is put into St. Eustatia to refit, having lost her mainmast in a violent gale of wind, the 7th of October.

Captain Taylor from St. Kitts, who had a brig from New York, for Matanzas, having lost her mainmast, and a brig belonging to Newberry, from New-England, who had also lost her mainmast, put in there, and that the day before he left St. Kitts, a ship passed that had lost her mainmast.

Captain Ingram from Hispaniola, on the 25th ult. in lat. 24. 16. long. 74. 4. spoke the brig Polly, Captain Jackson, from the Grenades, who informed him that on the 20th inst. a ship, long 65, 20, he took up a boat with Captain Guppy and crew, from the schooner Betsey, belonging to New-England.

Monday last arrived here the ship Montague, Captain Pickett, from London. As our pilots were deterred not to bring up the tea ship, the James Mait, pilot falling in with the above ship, would not board her till he was assured by the Captain that he had no cargo of tea on board, when he took charge of the ship, and brought him part of the cargo on, but to his credit he is to be commended for not doing so.

Captain Pickett left the Downs the 15th of October, in company with upwards of 200 vessels, among whom were the Hope, the North, and the ship Henry Lee, from New York. On board, Mr. Hall, Messrs. Coffin, Fenwick, Stinson, Molly, Sawyer, Elwood, Brown, and Randal, the Boston; but the wind soon altered completely, a great number of them put back again into the Downs.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
The following Declaration is signed by a great Number of the principal Gentlemen of the City, Merchants, Lawyers, and other Inhabitants, of all Ranks. And it is still intended about the City, to give an Opportunity to those who have not yet signed, to unite with their fellow-citizens, to testify their Abhorrence to the diabolical Project of enslaving America.

New York, Dec. 10. 1773.

**THE ASSOCIATION OF THE SONS OF LIBERTY, of New York.**

It is essential to the freedom and security of a free people, that no taxes be imposed upon them but by their own consent, or their representatives. For what property have they in that which another may, by right, take when he pleases, to himself? The former is the undoubted right of Englishmen, and the latter which they expended millions to purchase, the lives of thousands. And yet the Government of all the world, and of America, the Commons of Great Britain, the repeal of the oppressive Stamp Act, re-assumed the right of imposing duties on all goods, and on the 1st of November, 1767, by an Act of Parliament, have introduced into any colony, and

Ropal Assent. And thus, they, who from time immemorial, have exercised the right of giving to, or withholding from the Crown, their aids and subsidies, according to their own free will and pleasure, degraded by their representatives in Parliament, do, by the act in question, deny us, their brethren in America, the enjoyment of the same right. At this denial, (and the abridgement of our rights, involves our slavery, and would lay the foundation of our freedom, which we should become slaves to our brethren and fellow subjects, born to no greater flock of freedom than the Americans; the merchants and inhabitants of this city, in conjunction with the merchants and inhabitants of the ancient American colonies, entered into an agreement to decline a part of their commerce with Great Britain, until the above-mentioned act should be totally repealed. This agreement operated so powerfully in the disadvantage of the merchants of England that many of them were ruined. To appease their clamours, and to remove the substance of their petition, the Government in 1770, repealed the above-mentioned act as imposed a duty on tea, and on tea, as a step to the restoration of the right to tax us. The merchants of the City of New York and Philadelphia, having strictly adhered to the agreement, so far as it related to the importation of duties subject to an American duty, have continued the Ministry, that some other measure might be adopted to remove parliamentary supremacy over this country; and to remove the difficulty brought on the East India Company, by the ill policy of that act. Accordingly, to increase the temptation, to the shippers of tea from England, an act of Parliament passed the last session, which gives the whole duty on tea, the Company were subject to pay, upon the importation of it into England, to the purchasers, and exporters; and when the Company have ten millions of pounds of tea, in their warehouses, exclusive of the quantity they may want to ship, they are allowed to export tea, discharged from the payment of that duty, with which they were before chargeable. In hopes of aid in the execution of this project, by the influence of the owners of the American ships, application was made by the Company, to the Captains of those ships to take the tea on freight; but they virtuously rejected it. Still determined on the scheme, they have chartered ships to bring the tea to this country, which may be hourly expected, to make an important trial of our virtue. If they succeed in the sale of that tea, we shall have no property that we can call our own, and then we may bid adieu to American liberty.

Therefore, to prevent a calamity, which of all others, is the most to be dreaded—slavery, and its terrible concomitants. We the subscribers, being influenced from a regard to liberty, and disposed to use all lawful endeavours in our power, to defeat the pernicious project, and to transmit to our posterity, those blessings of freedom, which our ancestors have handed down to us; and to contribute to the support of the common liberties of America, which are in danger to be subverted, DO, for those important purposes agree to associate together, under the name and title of the SONS OF LIBERTY of NEW YORK, and engage our honour, to and with each other, faithfully to observe and perform the following RESOLUTIONS, viz.

1st. Resolved, That whoever shall aid, or abet, or in any manner assist, in the introduction of tea, from any place whatsoever, into this colony, while it is subject by a British Act of Parliament, to the payment of a Duty, for the purpose of raising a revenue in America, he shall be deemed, an enemy to the Liberties of America.

2d. Resolved, That whoever shall be aiding, or assisting, in the landing, or carting of such tea, from any ship, or vessel, or shall hire any house, storehouse, or cellar, or any place whatsoever, to deposit the tea, subject to a duty as aforesaid, he shall be deemed, an enemy to the Liberties of America.

3d. Resolved, That whoever shall sell, or buy, or in any manner contribute to the sale, or purchase of tea, subject to a duty as aforesaid, or shall aid, or abet, in transporting such tea, by land, or water, from this city, until the 7th. Geo. III. Chap. 46, commonly called the Revenue Act, shall be totally, and clearly repealed, he shall be deemed, an enemy to the Liberties of America.

4th. Resolved, That whether the duties on tea, imposed by this act, be paid in Great Britain, or in America, our Liberties are equally affected.

5th. Resolved, That whoever shall transgress any of these resolutions, we will not deal with, or employ, or have any connection with him.

New York, Nov. 29. 1773.

**NEW YORK, December 14.**

The Lady of James De Witt, of the City of New York, has delivered of a Son, at

the Hon. William Allen's Esq. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in Philadelphia. On Monday the 14th inst. departed this Life, after a long illness, Mr. Thomas Yalton, first of the City of New York, at the age of 64 years. He was a native of England, but for some years past resided in this city. He was an excellent Lawyer, and a most judicious Judge. He was a member of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a man of great talents, and of a most amiable character. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Capt. Read from Liphig, the 7th inst. in Lat. 23. 30. Long. 72. 30. spoke the ship William from New-England.

Sunday last the ship Elizabeth, Captain Read, arrived here from Bristol, and 2 Days. She was bound to New-England, and was laden with various goods. She is a fine ship, and her crew is well behaved. She is expected to depart for New-England, on the 14th inst.

His Excellency Governor Franklin, of New Jersey, has been pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to grant a Pardon, for Joseph Haines, Dr. Barn Budd, and Benjamin Cooper, confined in Gaol in the County of Morris, as Associates with Ford and Reynolds, &c. in counterfeiting and passing several Sorts of bad Money; as has been already mentioned in this Paper. Last Week was committed to Bridewell by Alderman Brewerton, a certain Thomas Williams, who on his being examined confessed he was concerned with a Gang of Money Makers in Connecticut, for which he was branded in the Forehead, and cropped. He is about 25 Years old, pitted with the Small Pox, and appears to be smart and sensible.

It is observed that we have had in our Markets for some Days past, a greater Quantity of Provisions of all Sorts, than has been known for many Years at the same Season, and at pretty reasonable Prices.

The Weather has been so favourable of late, that from good Authority we are informed, a Gentleman at Rockaway, in Morris County, New Jersey, lately plucked several Quarts of ripe Strawberries at that Place. As has a Gentleman at Fairfield.

Last Saturday Morning was committed to our Gaol by Alderman Lefferts, a certain John Blee, for picking the Pocket of David Lambert, as he stood in the Fly-Market, selling his Pork, Fowls, &c. of a Pocket Book that contained about 4l. in Silver, and 30s. in Paper Money. He is well-known to the Country People who come to this Market in assisting them with their Produce from the Boat up to the Market.

On Sunday the 5th Instant in the Afternoon, a Charity Sermon was preached in the Old Presbyterian Church, in this City, by the Revd. Dr. Rodgers, and a handsome Collection made for the Use of the Poor; and last Sunday Afternoon there was another Charity Sermon preached in the New Brick Presbyterian Church, by the Revd. Mr. Treat, when another handsome Sum was collected for the like benevolent and truly charitable Purpose.

Sunday last an excellent Charity Sermon was preached at St. Paul's Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ogilvie, and a handsome Collection made for the Benefit of the Charity-School, in this City.

**Custom-House, New York, Inward Entries.**  
Ship Hellen, John Clark, Bristol; Sloop Little Betty, F. Denham, St. Croix; Elmer, W. Lowndes, ditto; Lucretia, W. Frob, St. Eustatia; Phoenix, E. Tilley, Co. taca; Dolphin, D. Cooper, Newfoundland; Delancey, J. Tillinghast, Rhode-Island; Rebecca, J. Carpenter, ditto; Ship Countess of Donagel, A. Reid, Dublin.

**OUTWARD BOUND.** Brig Hannah, John Henderson, Lisbon; Bethy P. Schachorn, South Carolina; Schooner William and Mary, J. Spenser, North Carolina. Sloop Elizabeth, J. Robinson, Do. Three Friends, F. Smith, St. Croix. Charlotte, G. M'Aray, St. Martin; Sally, J. Craig, Dominica; Argosie Packet, W. Henry, Philadelphia; Betsey, W. Ritchie, North Carolina.

**CLEARED FOR EXPORT.** G. Robb, London; Elizabeth, J. Campbell, Lisbon. Brig Elizabeth, M. White, Jamaica. Schooner Polly, E. Weston, Boston; Sloop Speedwell, J. Bernard, Do. Mary, C. Spranger, St. Eustatia. Sally, J. Pell, Tortola. Charlotte, G. Bailey, Rhode Island. John, Jacobs, Do. Jenby,

at 17. Fort, Virginia. Hepzibah, O. Hulsey, Nanooket. Phoenix, A. Osterbridge, St. Christopher.

**ON SATURDAY** the 14th inst. a ship, bound to Philadelphia, departed this Life, after a long illness, Mr. Thomas Yalton, first of the City of New York, at the age of 64 years. He was a native of England, but for some years past resided in this city. He was an excellent Lawyer, and a most judicious Judge. He was a member of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a man of great talents, and of a most amiable character. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Capt. Read from Liphig, the 7th inst. in Lat. 23. 30. Long. 72. 30. spoke the ship William from New-England.

Sunday last the ship Elizabeth, Captain Read, arrived here from Bristol, and 2 Days. She was bound to New-England, and was laden with various goods. She is a fine ship, and her crew is well behaved. She is expected to depart for New-England, on the 14th inst.

His Excellency Governor Franklin, of New Jersey, has been pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to grant a Pardon, for Joseph Haines, Dr. Barn Budd, and Benjamin Cooper, confined in Gaol in the County of Morris, as Associates with Ford and Reynolds, &c. in counterfeiting and passing several Sorts of bad Money; as has been already mentioned in this Paper. Last Week was committed to Bridewell by Alderman Brewerton, a certain Thomas Williams, who on his being examined confessed he was concerned with a Gang of Money Makers in Connecticut, for which he was branded in the Forehead, and cropped. He is about 25 Years old, pitted with the Small Pox, and appears to be smart and sensible.

It is observed that we have had in our Markets for some Days past, a greater Quantity of Provisions of all Sorts, than has been known for many Years at the same Season, and at pretty reasonable Prices.

The Weather has been so favourable of late, that from good Authority we are informed, a Gentleman at Rockaway, in Morris County, New Jersey, lately plucked several Quarts of ripe Strawberries at that Place. As has a Gentleman at Fairfield.

Last Saturday Morning was committed to our Gaol by Alderman Lefferts, a certain John Blee, for picking the Pocket of David Lambert, as he stood in the Fly-Market, selling his Pork, Fowls, &c. of a Pocket Book that contained about 4l. in Silver, and 30s. in Paper Money. He is well-known to the Country People who come to this Market in assisting them with their Produce from the Boat up to the Market.

On Sunday the 5th Instant in the Afternoon, a Charity Sermon was preached in the Old Presbyterian Church, in this City, by the Revd. Dr. Rodgers, and a handsome Collection made for the Use of the Poor; and last Sunday Afternoon there was another Charity Sermon preached in the New Brick Presbyterian Church, by the Revd. Mr. Treat, when another handsome Sum was collected for the like benevolent and truly charitable Purpose.

Sunday last an excellent Charity Sermon was preached at St. Paul's Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ogilvie, and a handsome Collection made for the Benefit of the Charity-School, in this City.

**Custom-House, New York, Inward Entries.**  
Ship Hellen, John Clark, Bristol; Sloop Little Betty, F. Denham, St. Croix; Elmer, W. Lowndes, ditto; Lucretia, W. Frob, St. Eustatia; Phoenix, E. Tilley, Co. taca; Dolphin, D. Cooper, Newfoundland; Delancey, J. Tillinghast, Rhode-Island; Rebecca, J. Carpenter, ditto; Ship Countess of Donagel, A. Reid, Dublin.

**OUTWARD BOUND.** Brig Hannah, John Henderson, Lisbon; Bethy P. Schachorn, South Carolina; Schooner William and Mary, J. Spenser, North Carolina. Sloop Elizabeth, J. Robinson, Do. Three Friends, F. Smith, St. Croix. Charlotte, G. M'Aray, St. Martin; Sally, J. Craig, Dominica; Argosie Packet, W. Henry, Philadelphia; Betsey, W. Ritchie, North Carolina.

**CLEARED FOR EXPORT.** G. Robb, London; Elizabeth, J. Campbell, Lisbon. Brig Elizabeth, M. White, Jamaica. Schooner Polly, E. Weston, Boston; Sloop Speedwell, J. Bernard, Do. Mary, C. Spranger, St. Eustatia. Sally, J. Pell, Tortola. Charlotte, G. Bailey, Rhode Island. John, Jacobs, Do. Jenby,

at 17. Fort, Virginia. Hepzibah, O. Hulsey, Nanooket. Phoenix, A. Osterbridge, St. Christopher.

**ON SATURDAY** the 14th inst. a ship, bound to Philadelphia, departed this Life, after a long illness, Mr. Thomas Yalton, first of the City of New York, at the age of 64 years. He was a native of England, but for some years past resided in this city. He was an excellent Lawyer, and a most judicious Judge. He was a member of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a man of great talents, and of a most amiable character. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Capt. Read from Liphig, the 7th inst. in Lat. 23. 30. Long. 72. 30. spoke the ship William from New-England.

Sunday last the ship Elizabeth, Captain Read, arrived here from Bristol, and 2 Days. She was bound to New-England, and was laden with various goods. She is a fine ship, and her crew is well behaved. She is expected to depart for New-England, on the 14th inst.

His Excellency Governor Franklin, of New Jersey, has been pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to grant a Pardon, for Joseph Haines, Dr. Barn Budd, and Benjamin Cooper, confined in Gaol in the County of Morris, as Associates with Ford and Reynolds, &c. in counterfeiting and passing several Sorts of bad Money; as has been already mentioned in this Paper. Last Week was committed to Bridewell by Alderman Brewerton, a certain Thomas Williams, who on his being examined confessed he was concerned with a Gang of Money Makers in Connecticut, for which he was branded in the Forehead, and cropped. He is about 25 Years old, pitted with the Small Pox, and appears to be smart and sensible.



NEW-YORK: Printed by JOHN HOLT, at the Printing Office, No. 101, Nassau Street, near the City Hall, where all Sorts of Printing is done in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition. Advertisements of no more than four Weeks, and One Shilling for each Week after, and larger Advertisements by Agreement.







